

In the Specification

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph at page 1, lines 26-32 (also identified as paragraph [0004] in the corresponding U.S. Pub. No. 2006/0167069):

[0004] U.S. Pat. No. 6,407,128 discloses methods of increasing the extent of absorption of metaxalone by administration of an oral dosage form with food in human subjects. Preferably the invention describes administration of the dosage form between 30 minutes prior, to 2 hours after consuming solid food with sufficient bulk and fat content that is not rapidly dissolved and absorbed in the stomach. Thus, in the disclosed invention, a method of increasing extent of metaxalone absorption is provided comprising administering the therapeutically effective amount of metaxalone in the formulation of the drug product Skelaxin.® to the patients with food.